# Connie R. Dougherty—House District 23 Representative—Alaska Republican Party Primary Candidate

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Length of Residency in Alaska: 43 years

Alaskan Communities Lived in: Anchorage '75-Present

#### **Education:**

East Anchorage High School B.A. Criminal Justice, University of Alaska Anchorage

**Political and Government Positions:** Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for Children in High-Risk Situations

**Special Interests:** I enjoy reading, hiking, gardening, cooking, road trips.

## **Position Statement:**

I'm running for office because I've seen what it looks like when Alaska thrives. As a small business owner, I've been disappointed by the underrepresentation that we, as small business owners, have had in Juneau.

Very few in the legislature understand the struggles small business owners go through. I'm not just talking about our profits -- I'm talking about how hard it is to recover from a break-in, as so many have. I'm talking about how difficult it is to keep customers coming into our businesses when roads are in disrepair.

I've been a Republican my entire life. I'm conservative, and I believe that our economic recovery as a state depends heavily on our willingness to prioritize commerce, fill the pipeline, and do what it takes to ensure that families are fed and taxes remain low.

One of the driving forces of our economy is resource development. We have companies

willing to make an investment in our state, and to bring in more jobs, but we have to make it attractive for them to do so. We also need to ensure that our local workforce can meet the needs of the market so that companies hire here first.

I respect anyone who steps up to run for office. I also believe that integrity matters. As your next state representative, I'll remain independent and honest, true to our shared values and principles.

I want to listen first. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can assist you in any way.

